

March 11, 1965

Edith

Mrs. W. E. Bowles ✓

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Bowles, 87, were held Tuesday, Mar. 9 at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church with the Rev. K. Oliver Brekke officiating. Burial was in the Groton cemetery. Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Misses Margaret and Myrtle Blader sang two hymns, "In the Garden" and "Ivory Palaces," accompanied by Rev. Robert Wegner, at the organ.

Full bearers were Ben Anderson, Ed Cassels, Harland Clark, Wallace McKiver, Merrill Rix and Harold Som.

Edith E. Bowles, passed away Saturday afternoon, March 6th, after a three-week illness. A resident of Groton for the past 67 years, she had been married to W. E. Bowles since Sept. 19, 1906.

Mrs. Bowles was born in Bedford, Iowa, on August 12, 1877 to Mr. and Mrs. William Reeves. She grew up in Aurora, Wis., before moving to Groton in 1897 at the age of 20.

She was a member of the Methodist Church and was active in women's church organizations for many years. She was also a member of Chapter 10 of the PEO Sisterhood.

She is survived by her husband, Percy E. Bowles; a daughter, Arlene Becklund, Aberdeen; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hanson, Britton and Mrs. C. V. Edwards, Winona, Minn.; one grandson and two great-grandsons. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.